



# New State Coordinator Convening March 7, 2023

Crystal City, VA



# Logistics for Online Participants



## Zoom navigation

- Tech issues? Call #336-315-7438

## Handouts & Slide deck

- Google folder  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cAf3wbcCtM21H5iV1XKQhY9mJJs6qvnJ?usp=sharing>
- Dropped in the chat box as we go
- Download docs to be able to use them
- Archived in SC Area of NCHE website

# Group Norms



- **Equity & Voice**
  - Respect for ALL Perspectives
  - Make sure everyone has a chance to speak & be heard
- **Active Participation & Engagement**
  - Participate in the online chat, raise hands, & contribute to conversations
  - Be in “Learning Mode”
- **Be Considerate**
  - Listen to each other and do not interrupt
  - Speak into the microphone
- **Take care of yourself**

# Today's Session

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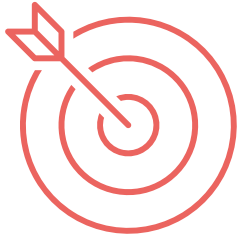


- Welcome, Overview & Introductions
- Laying the Foundation
- Everyone on the Same Page

## CONNECT OVER LUNCH

- Telling the Story with Data
- Making Connections

# Learning Targets



- Build relationships & create collaborative partnerships
- Deepen understanding of statutes related to the EHCY program & the resources provided by NCHE
- Increase understanding of how to deepen capacity & provide training and technical assistance to local liaisons
- Understand the roles/responsibilities of a state coordinator and how it relates your state plan/annual work
- Reflect and discuss strategies to collect & analyze the data to improve targeted programming & services/interventions for HCY

# Meet Your Presenters



Suzanne Peck  
NCHE  
Program Specialist



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State Coordinator  
w/ Savannah Gay &  
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New Mexico  
State Coordinator



Nicole Lee-Mwandha  
Washington, DC  
State Coordinator



# Activity: Getting to know YOU!



1. Form a small group with the people sitting at your table. Virtual participants will join a breakout room.
2. Assign a “Recorder” to capture what is discussed during this time.
3. Assign a “Reporter” to share with the whole group.



# Activity: Getting to know YOU!



RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. What is your name?
2. What state do you represent?
3. How long have you been in this position?
4. What brings you joy?

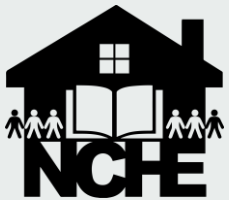


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# Section #1 – Laying the Foundation for Success



# Please Remember!

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- Being homeless doesn't make someone a bad parent/kid.
- Many amazing, supportive, loving families are going through difficult circumstances.
- All families, regardless of their current situation in life, should be treated with dignity and respect.

**How vulnerable are you to  
becoming homeless?**

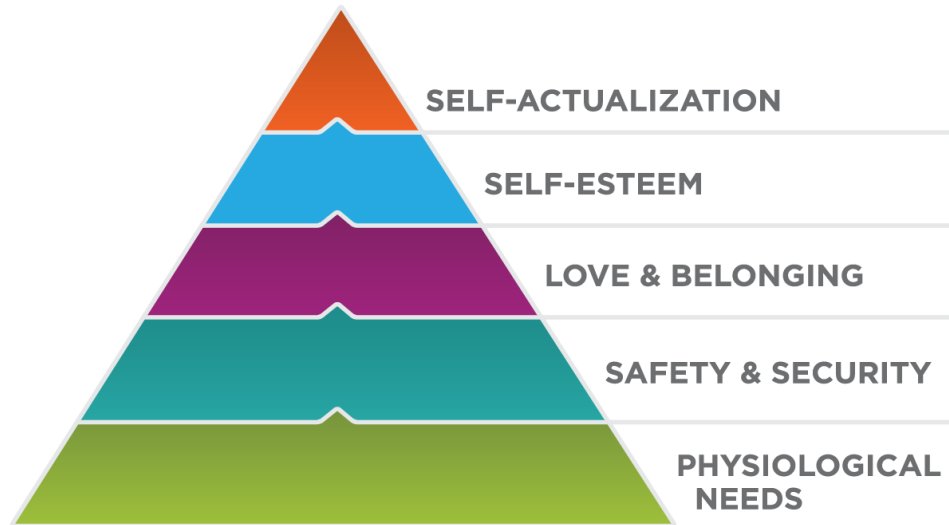
# Student First Language

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- Students experiencing homelessness
- Families in transition
- McKinney-Vento students

# “More Than JUST Free Lunch & Tennis Shoes”



**MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS**

## Tangible

- School supplies
- Clothing/School uniforms
- Transportation
- Free meals

## Intangible

- Safe Space
- Tutoring
- Encouragement from a mentor
- Sense of belonging
- Hope for the future

# Goals/Results of EHCY Program

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## School Stability & Removing Barriers for Full Participation

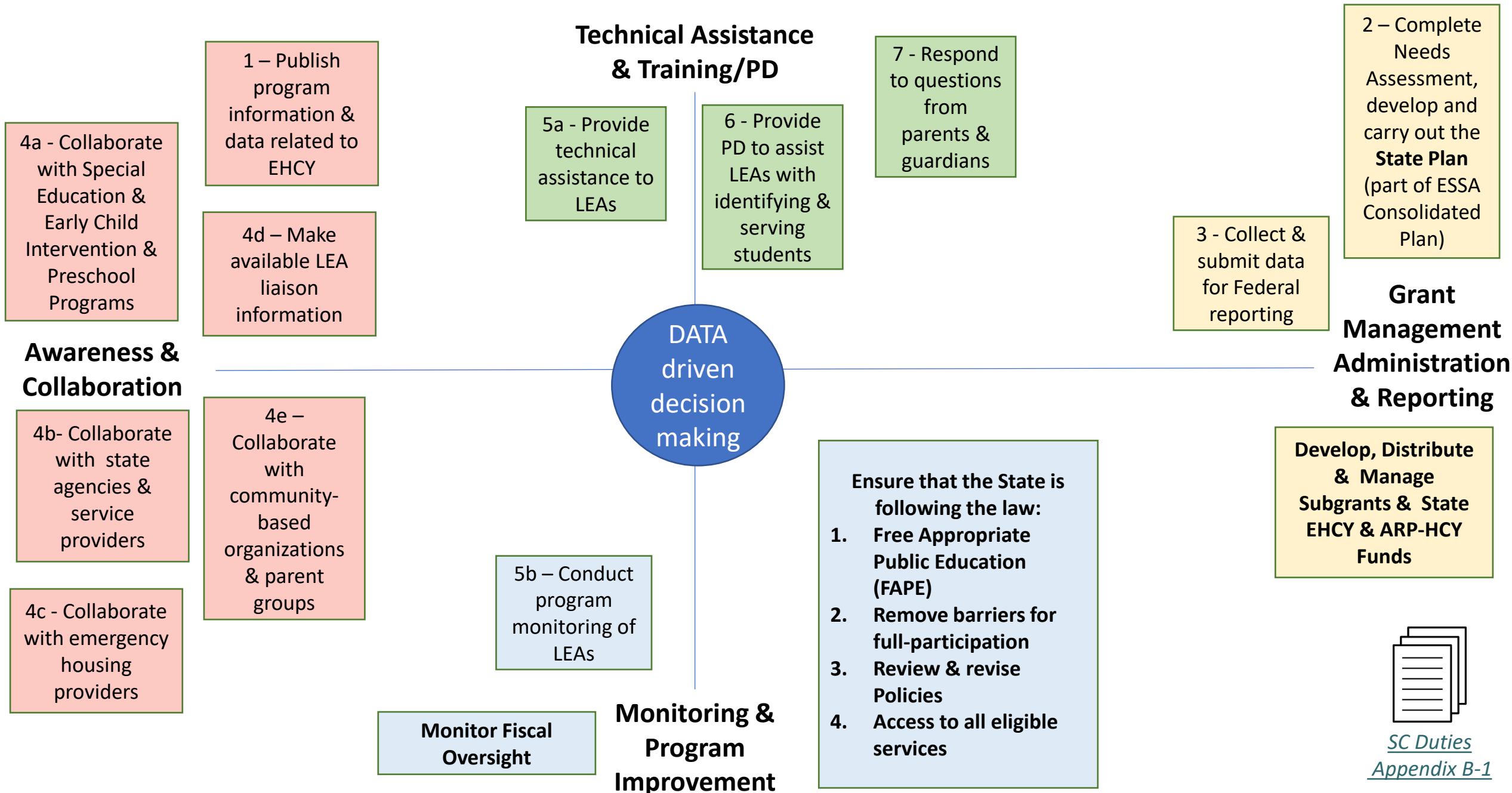
- Attendance
- School of Origin
- Academic success
- Graduation
- Postsecondary participation and completion

**HOPE for a Better Future**



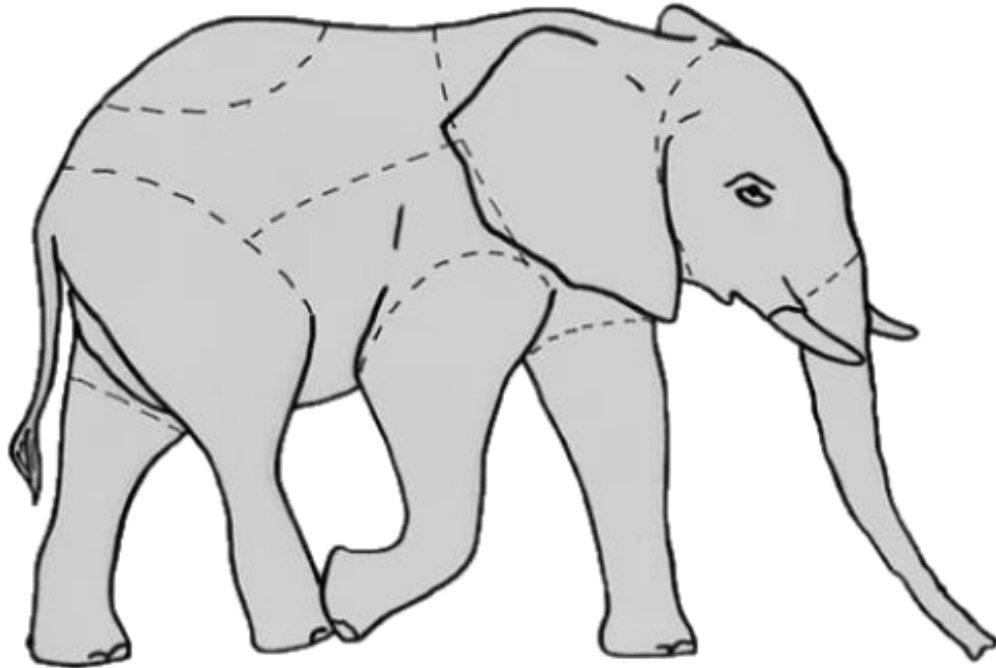


# Primary Roles & Responsibilities of the State Coordinator



# How to “Eat the Elephant”!

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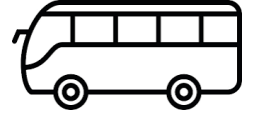


**First:** Basics of subgrant administration, data collection, monitoring & risk assessment, dispute resolution

**Next:** Coordination with other programs (Title I-A, Special Ed, Perkins, Migrant, Title I-D, Foster Care)

**Finally:** Engagement with other federal programs (RHY/YHDP, Head Start/Early Intervention, CoCs, USICH/FRISH)

# State Coordinator Resources Tour



<https://nche.ed.gov/resources/>



- Issue Briefs
  - Use of Funds – Tip Sheet
- Awareness Materials
- Data Resources/Extranet
- Webinars
- State Coordinator Handbook
- SC 10 in 10 Modules
- TA Request Form

# Plan Your Work & Work Your Plan!

- **MV Legislation**  
<https://nche.ed.gov/legislation/mckinney-vento/>
- **Non-Regulatory Guidance**  
[https://oese.ed.gov/files/2020/07/160240ehcyguidanceupdate\\_d082718.pdf](https://oese.ed.gov/files/2020/07/160240ehcyguidanceupdate_d082718.pdf)
- **ESSA State Consolidated Plans**  
<https://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/stateplan17/statesubmission.html>
- **ARP-HCY State Plan**  
<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/american-rescue-plan/american-rescue-plan-elementary-secondary-school-emergency-relief-homeless-children-youth-arp-hcy/arp-hcy-state-plans/>
- **Needs Assessment**
- **Annual Work Plan**



*SEA Informal  
Needs  
Assessment*

*MV in ESSA  
State Plans*

*Guide to Developing  
an Annual Plan for  
State-Level Activities*

# EHCY Self-Assessment/Monitoring Indicators

- Let the Performance Review Self-Assessment and On-Site/Desk Review Protocol...
- Guide your work
- Organize your filing system
- Plan your activities on an annual calendar

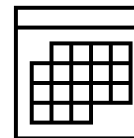


*EHCY Monitoring*  
*- SEA Protocol*





# Annual State Coordinator Calendar



State Coordinator – Annual Calendar Sample

Ongoing Responsibilities and Tasks					
Timeframe	Task	Purpose	Process	Key Contacts	Additional Information
Daily	Check and respond to e-mails and phone calls	Technical Assistance & Support to LEAs, SDE staff, partner agencies, and parents	Keep a phone/communication log	LEA MV liaison (update on MV website Sept & March)	- Telephone log - Spreadsheet "TA Tracking SV21-22"
Quarterly/Annually	Review ESSA Consolidated Plan (MV section), State MV Policy & Yearly Plan	Compliance, Collaboration, Coordination	Standing Agenda item for HEAT	Representatives med & large dist each region	
Monthly Sep-May	MV Monthly Office Hours	Provide Updates, Answer Questions & Connect MV Liaison to Regional & State-wide resources	Communication/Reminders to Liaisons -Schedule community speakers	MV liaisons	
Quarterly- Feb, May, Aug, Nov	Homeless Education Advisory Team (HEAT) virtual meetings	Compliance Collaboration Transparency	- Review statewide data and - Review Yearly Plan - Review MV related Policy	HEAT members	
Quarterly- Feb, May, Aug, Nov	Special Education Advisory Panel	Required MV/Homeless representative for their grant	You will receive emails from:	Contact: phone #	
Quarterly- Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct	State Homeless Interagency Council	Required MV/Homeless representative -Represent Homeless Families and Youth -Point in Time count	You will receive emails from:	Contact: phone #	
Quarterly- Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec	Early Childhood Coordinating Council mtg	Required MV/Homeless representative -Represent Homeless Families and Youth	You will receive emails from:	Contact: phone #	
Quarterly phone call- Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Federal Regional Interagency Council on Homelessness (FRICH) @ HUD office or via conference call		You will receive emails from:	Contact: phone #	

Month by Month Activities - Sample

Title IX-A Homeless Education – Green

MV Subgrant– Blue

ARP-H1 & H2 Grants- Purple

All - Orange

July					
Timeframe	Task	Purpose	Process	Key Contacts	Additional Information
July	Work on updating all annual materials for all programs	Getting ready for the new school year		Your team and director	
July-Aug	Plan Annual PD	Required PD	-Get dates on calendar -Potential topics -schedule locations, speakers, etc.		
July - Aug	Finalize Annual Work Plan Goals/Focus Areas	Program Improvement	-	HEAT members	
July -Sept	CFSGA & Title I-A Homeless Set-Aside	Review/Approve Title I-A Homeless set-aside & basic program data as part of DQR process	-Check for any new liaisons- note any changes DQR: -Compare number of students served to historical data (if off by more than 10% have them provide a comment of why) Set-Aside & Description: -check description for non-allowable uses	Federal Program Director & Fiscal	Use "Comments" section to communicate with districts.  Mark the CFSGA "Daily" approval tracking
Late July	Review ARP-HCY Grant Balances	Fiscal Accountability			
Late July	Review MV Subgrant Balances	Fiscal Accountability			



Templates  
& Samples



# Activity: Jigsaw



SC Duties  
Appendix B-1

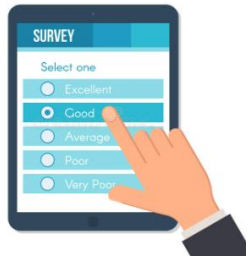
## Jigsaw read SC Handbook: Appendix B-1

- Groups of about 5-6 people
- Break the document into sections and assign everyone to become the “expert” of their assigned section
- After each person has shared their information/summary, discuss how you could use this document's “Current Activities & Next Steps” to guide your work.

<https://nche.ed.gov/state-coordinators-handbook/>

# Self-Reflection Survey

Complete the “SC Roles & Responsibilities Survey”  
(before the end of the SC meetings)

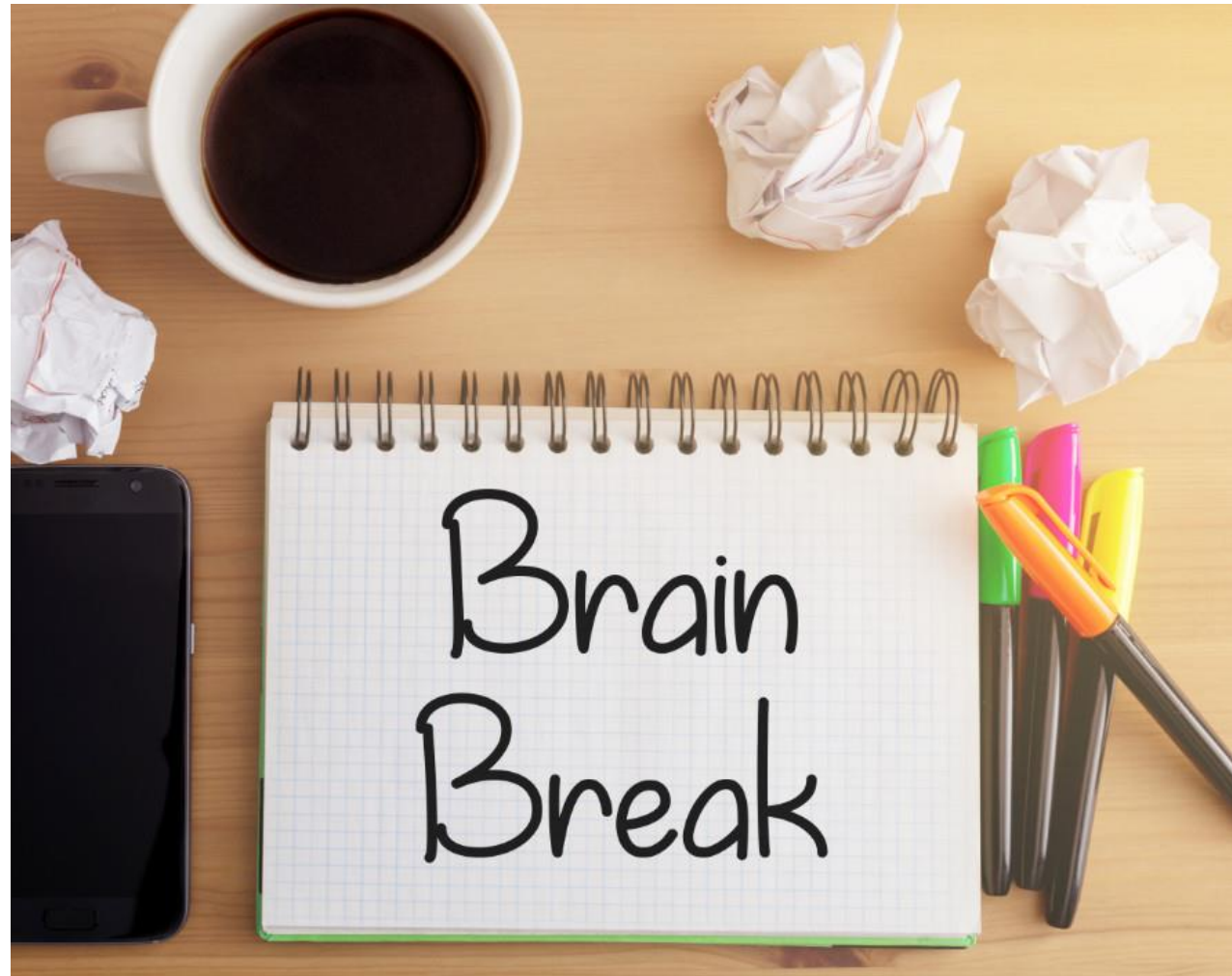


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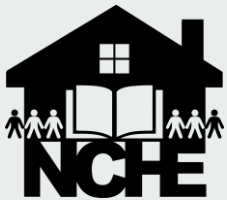
Rate yourself with the following scale:

- I’ve got this!
- With a little research/outreach, I think I can figure this out.
- I need some additional support or a mentor to help to guide me.
- Intensive TA from NCHE would be helpful for me.
- I didn’t even realize this needed to be done and I don’t know where to start.





## Section #2 – Everyone on the Same Page





# McKinney-Vento Act: Federal Law

The Act supports students  
experiencing homelessness  
through:

Enrollment

Attendance

Academic  
Success

Federal law supersedes local and  
state policies and laws.





# The Law: Main Themes

- State Coordinator and Homeless Liaison
- Identification, Enrollment, Stability
- Academic Success and Credit Accrual
- Child-Centered, Best Interest Determination
- Collaboration
- Data
- Subgrant Requirements
- Transportation
- Preschool
- Higher Education



# Homeless Definition

Individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

- **Fixed residence:** A residence that is stationary, permanent and not subject to change.
- **Regular residence:** A residence that is used on a regular basis ( i.e., nightly).
- **Adequate residence:** Is sufficient for meeting the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments.



# Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

A youth who is not in the physical custody of  
parent or legal guardian

**AND**

lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate  
nighttime residence.



Homeless



Unaccompanied



Unaccompanied  
Homeless Youth  
(UHY)



# Professional Development

Improving through learning



# Professional Development



## MANDATORY

New Homeless Liaison Training  
Compliance Forums  
Data Collection  
Monitoring



## REQUESTED

District Training Support  
Internal Partner Rounds  
Community Awareness  
Mock Monitoring



## SUPPLEMENTARY

Regional Rounds Virtual  
Learning Series Learning  
Institute  
Needs Assessment Workshops



# Supplementary Professional Development Opportunities

**“Tuesday Talks”**

**Weekly-Tuesday**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

<https://uncg.zoom.us/j/95365456014?pwd=c1lhL2JNTCs2Q3NoWk9lWjVndGQwQT09>

Opportunity for **all liaisons** to meet informally to discuss challenges and successes of identifying and serving McKinney-Vento students in their schools.



## Other Professional Development

- State EHCY Program
- National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE)
- US Department of Education (USDE)
- SchoolHouse Connection (SHC)
- National Association for the Homeless Education for Children and Youth (NAEHCY) conference

# New Homeless Liaison Support

## Update Homeless Liaison Directory

List of current homeless liaisons must be updated and posted on the SEA website

## New Liaison Orientation

New liaisons should be provided information regarding the MV/EHCY program requirements & how to request support/TA

## Materials & Tools

Access to state-specific tools, processes, and materials to be successful

# Determining the Needs of LEAs

## Risk Ranking Considerations

High liaison turnover

Low or no attendance  
at liaison training

No or low # of HCY  
and/or UHY identified  
annually

Low % of HCY  
compared to LEA  
socioeconomic status  
(FRPL or SAIPE)

Low academic and/or  
graduation rates of  
HCY and UHY

High chronic  
absenteeism rates of  
HCY and UHY

Multiple findings on  
previous  
monitoring/PQR

Fiscal management  
concerns (allowable  
uses, draw-downs,  
etc.)

Data submission  
concerns (timeliness,  
format, etc.)





# Tracking Tools

Communication, TA, Training, Support, & Services

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	MV Technical Assistance						Color coding	follow - up all LEAs communication		new liaison		
2	Region	District	Name	Position	Date Receiver	Reply Date	email	phone	Summary of Discussion (Issue/Delimma/Questio	Need Category or Indicator	Follow-up/Support provided	Dispute Relate
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TA  
Support  
Tracking  
Sample  
&  
LA  
Sample  
TA Log

# Sample State Coordinator Tracking Tool



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	
	DATA ENTERED INTO POWER SCHOOL	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	BIRTHDATE	GRADE	SCHOOL	RETAINED PREVIOUS YEAR (Y/N)	QUALIFY (Y/N)	DATE OF DECISION	ELIGIBLE AS OF	DOUBLED UP	MOTEL	SHELTER	COUCH SURFING	UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	
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# Sample Liaison Tracking Tool



Sample  
LEA  
Tracking  
Tool

LEA Code: \_\_\_\_\_

LEA Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please track all McKinney-Vento eligible students affected by unique circumstances such as natural disasters (i.e. hurricanes, floods, fires, tornadoes, etc.), mudslides or other unique occurrences on an ongoing basis. This information may be requested by the US Dept. of Education, NCDPI or the State Coordinator's office at any point during the school year.

A new form should be used for each new event. A final copy of all forms completed in a school year should be submitted to the State Coordinator's Office by June 15th of each school year.

Completion of this tracking form is in addition to regular data collection entries within PowerSchool and any LEA tools used.

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Hurricane - Please enter name, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

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Tornado

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Flood

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Other - Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Date of  
Identification

Student Name

Student Number

Services Provided

Notes

Sample  
Disaster Tracking  
Form



Sample  
Disaster  
Tracking

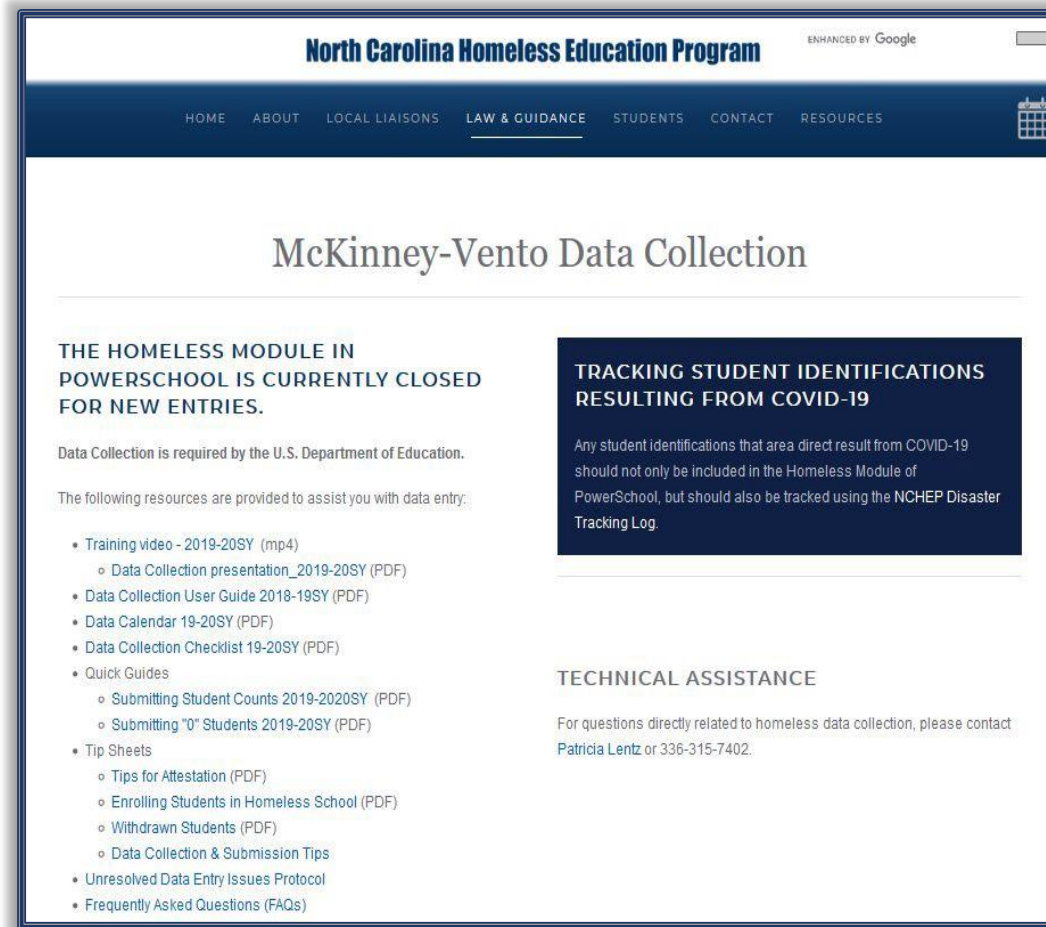


## Website Tools

Annual Data Resources, Disasters, Contacts, Funding,  
Needs Assessments, PQRs, PD, Trainings, Program  
Highlights, Best Practices  
And More!

# Data Collection Resources

- User Guide
- Quick Guides
- Tip Sheets
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Training Video
- Data Calendar
- Other



The screenshot shows the website for the North Carolina Homeless Education Program. The header includes the program name and a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT, LOCAL LIAISONS, LAW & GUIDANCE (which is underlined), STUDENTS, CONTACT, and RESOURCES. A calendar icon is also present. The main heading is "McKinney-Vento Data Collection". Below this, a notice states: "THE HOMELESS MODULE IN POWERSCHOOL IS CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR NEW ENTRIES." A paragraph follows: "Data Collection is required by the U.S. Department of Education." Another paragraph says: "The following resources are provided to assist you with data entry:". This is followed by a bulleted list of resources: Training video - 2019-20SY (mp4) (with a sub-link for Data Collection presentation\_2019-20SY (PDF)), Data Collection User Guide 2018-19SY (PDF), Data Calendar 19-20SY (PDF), Data Collection Checklist 19-20SY (PDF), Quick Guides (with sub-links for Submitting Student Counts 2019-2020SY (PDF) and Submitting "0" Students 2019-20SY (PDF)), Tip Sheets (with sub-links for Tips for Attestation (PDF), Enrolling Students in Homeless School (PDF), Withdrawn Students (PDF), and Data Collection & Submission Tips), Unresolved Data Entry Issues Protocol, and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). To the right, a dark blue box contains the heading "TRACKING STUDENT IDENTIFICATIONS RESULTING FROM COVID-19" and text stating that such identifications should not be included in the Homeless Module of PowerSchool but should be tracked using the NCHPEP Disaster Tracking Log. Below this, a section titled "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE" provides contact information for Patricia Lentz at 336-315-7402.



[SEA Websites](#)  
[Tip Sheet](#)

<https://hepnc.uncg.edu>

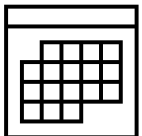
# Activity: Think, Pair, Share



1 - What considerations would be essential to think about when designing your:

- Professional Development
- TA tracking
- Website content

2 How could you use the tools presented as part of program improvement efforts?



- Add to SC Annual Calendar

# New State Coordinator Mentors







CONNECT OVER LUNCH

11:45-1:15



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- How did you come to be the state coordinator?
- What drew you to the job?
- What do you wish you would have known about the job before day one?
- What are you excited about learning/doing this week?



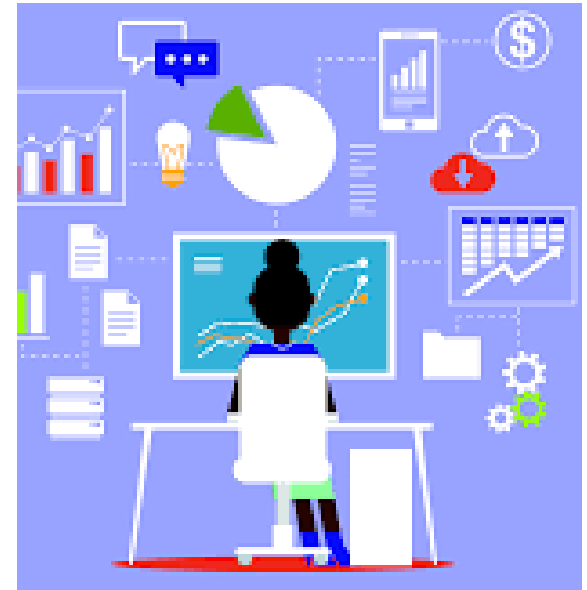


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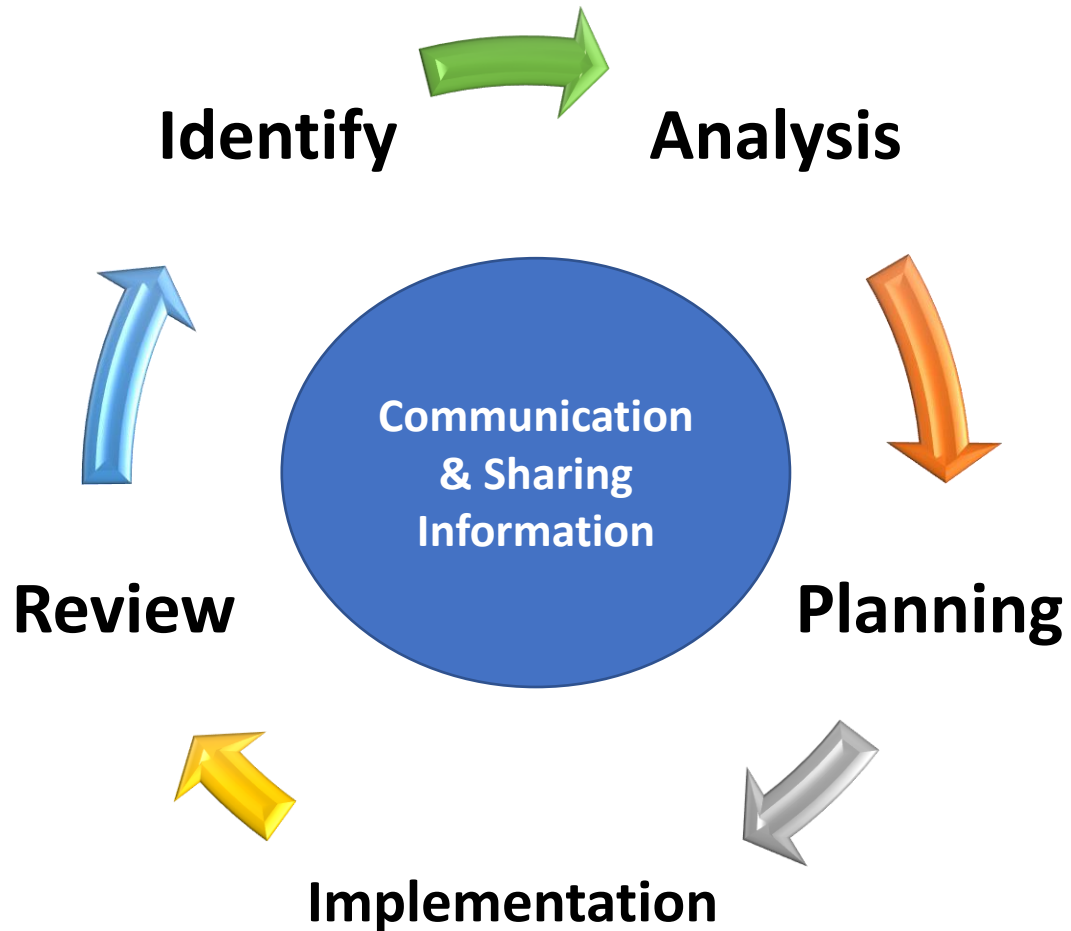


# 8 Reasons Why Data is Important!

- Improve people's lives
- Make informed decisions
- Stop molehills from turning into mountains
- Get the results you want
- Find solutions to problems
- Back up your hypothesis/thinking
- Stop the guessing game
- Be strategic in your approaches



# Program Improvement Cycles



**Identify –**

What does the data show?

**Analysis –**

Why is this happening?

**Plan –**

What is our plan for change?

**Implementation –**

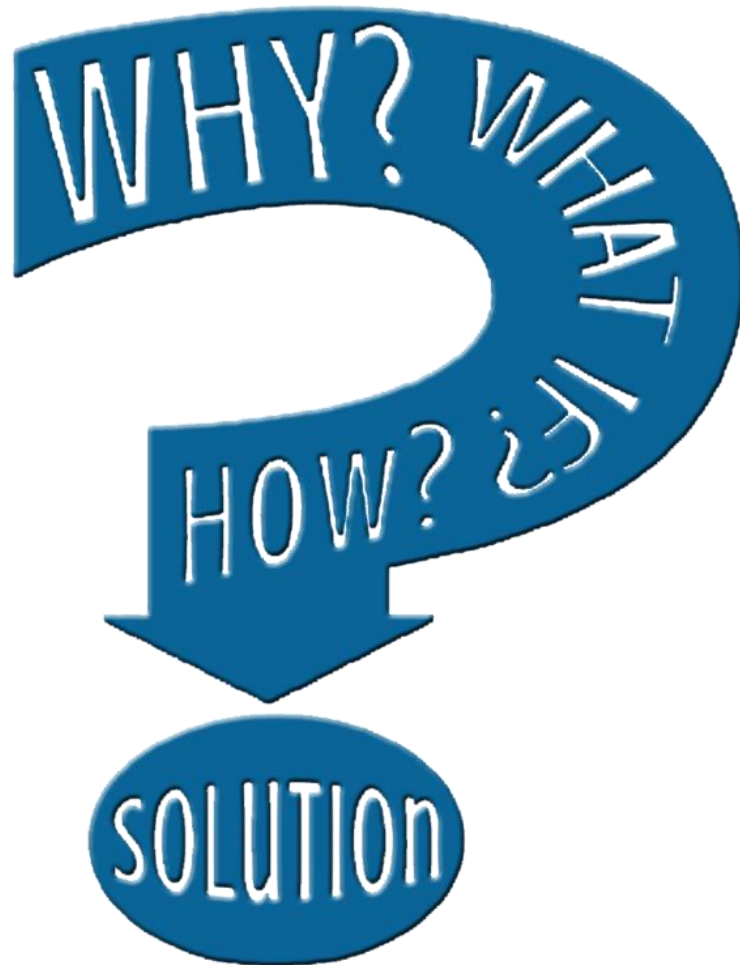
Who is doing what, when, where and how often?

**Review –**

Did the plan work? What needs to be adjusted?

# Framing the Conversation with Data

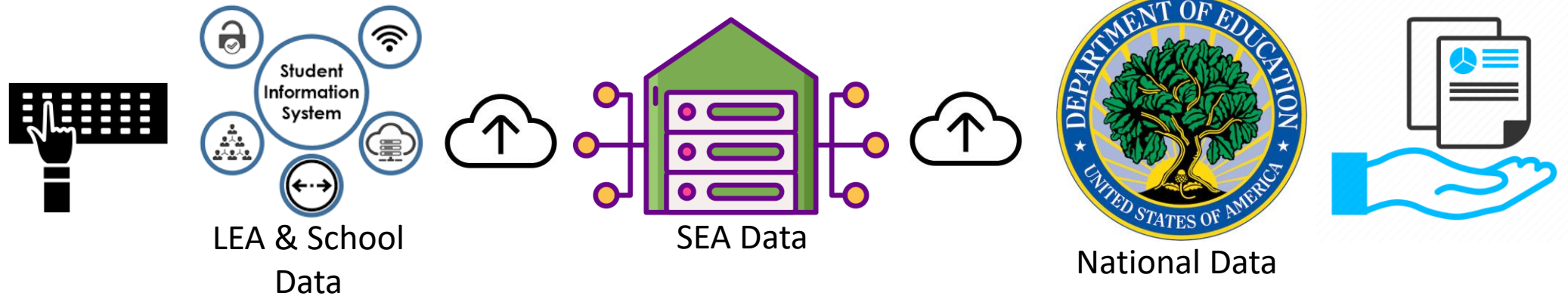
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Questions to ask when looking at DATA!

- What do we hope to learn?
- How will this guide our path?
- Who do we need to collaborate with?
- What do we need to do?

# Ensuring Timely, Complete & Accurate Data



**Data Collection & Quality Review Process**

# NEW: EDFacts Modernization Timeline

May to July:  
LEAs submit  
data

August: NCHE  
loads new  
products on  
Extranet for  
previous year

August to  
September:  
Identification  
begins for  
new year

BEFORE  
Submission -  
Data quality  
review

December:  
Submit data to  
EDFacts & CSPR

Check data as  
it's coming in

Use to drive  
training &  
monitoring

Share data  
system &  
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updates &  
expectations

Review  
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& draft  
responses,  
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Data &  
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into  
EDPass/EDFacts,  
provide *CSPR*  
*information*



# State Coordinator Insights: Collecting & Using Data

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- What processes are in place at each level to ensure quality data reporting?
- What connections/partnerships have you developed to create your data collection process?
- What training is provided to liaisons, data stewards, etc., to ensure timely, complete, and accurate data?
- How do you utilize data-based decision-making in your EHCY program?
- How do you “Tell the Story” with data? What have been the results?



# Activity: Data Collection Flowchart

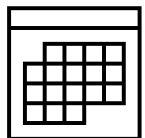


Complete the “Data Collection & DQR Flowchart” handout

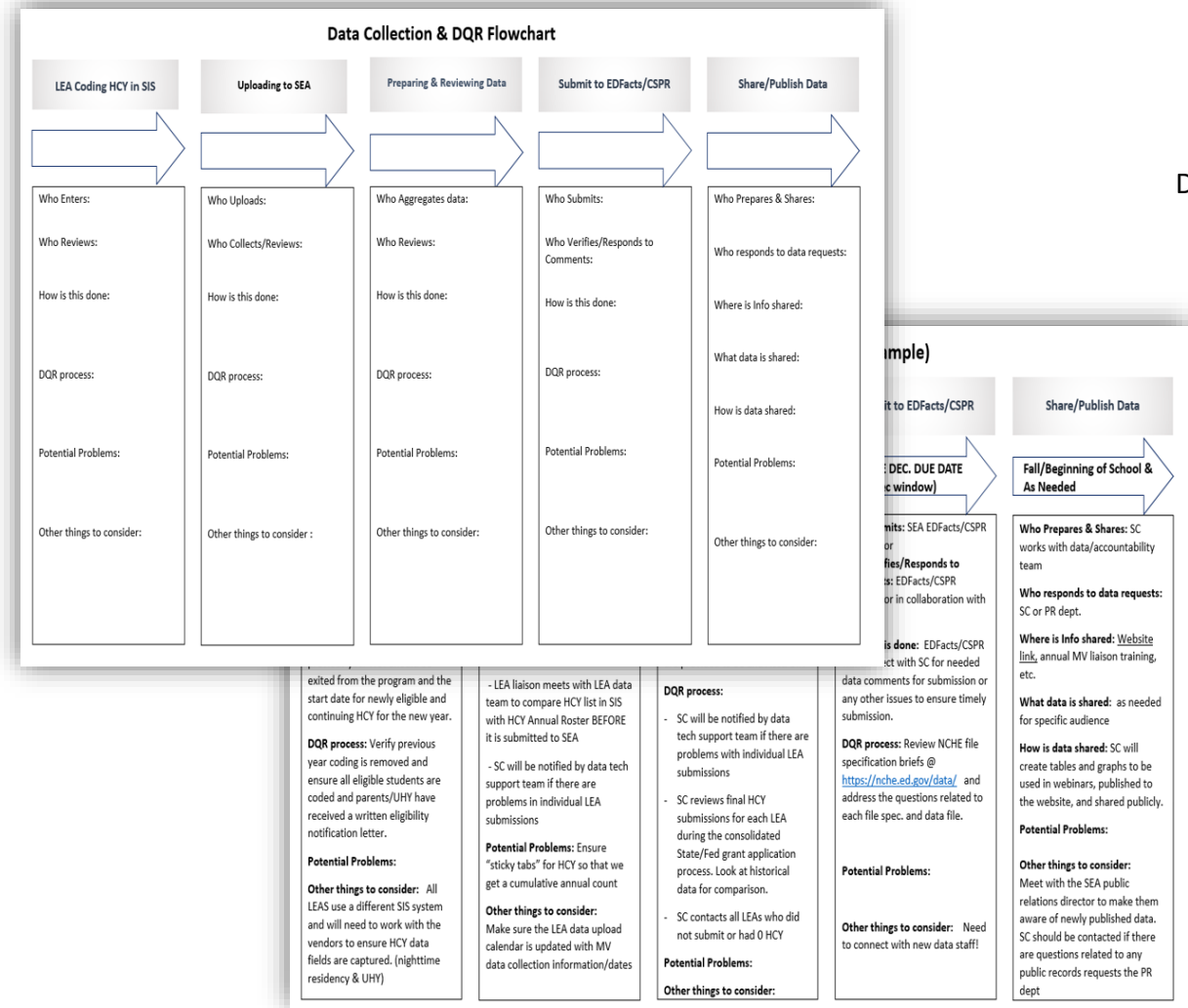
- Add what you currently know about your state's data collection & reporting process.

OR

- Read through the Example Flowchart & highlight all the individuals that play a part in data collection & reporting that you will need to connect with.

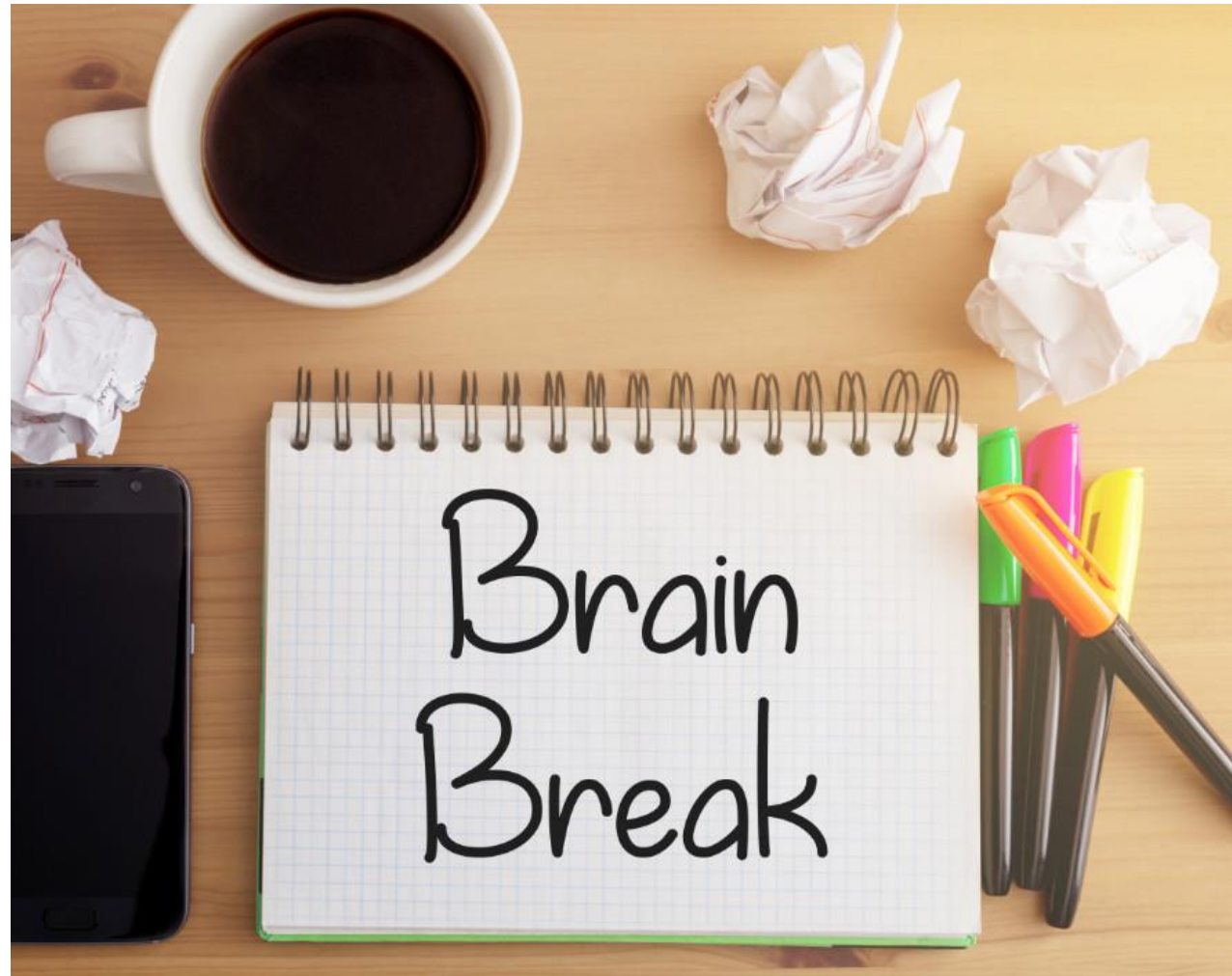


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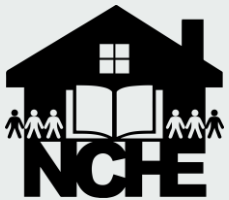
Data Collection & DQR Flowchart







## Section #4 – Collaboration



# Where are families & youth seeking services?

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Police

Employment  
Services

Mental Health  
Services

Health Care  
Providers

Food Banks

Early Childhood  
Intervention

Housing  
Services

**Anywhere!**

Schools

Childcare  
Providers

Churches

Shelters



# Collaboration = No Wrong Door!

Whenever a family or young person presents with an identified need at a service agency or school system, they will be supported to find the help they need and not be turned away.



# Making Connections: What, Why & How?



- **What is a connection?**
  - A relationship in which a person, thing, or idea is linked or associated with something else.
- **Why is it important to have a connect?**
  - Reminds us that we're not alone.
  - Allows you to benefit from the help you receive from others and provides opportunities to be of support to others.
- **How do we connect with others?**
  - Know your what, why and who.
  - Attend events and conferences.
  - Join professional organization, coalitions, etc.



# National Connections



# US Dept of Education – Education of Homeless Children & Youths (EHCY) Program Team



OFFICE OF  
Elementary & Secondary Education

Office of School Support & Accountability

<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/education-for-homeless-children-and-youths-grants-for-state-and-local-activities/>



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Program Officer



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Program Officer



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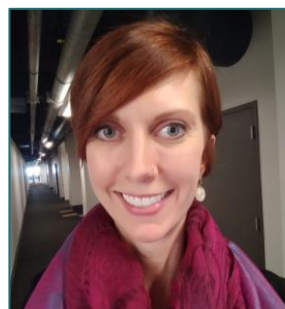


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# National Center for Homeless Education

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The SERVE Center at the University of North Carolina operates the U.S. Department of Education's homeless education technical assistance & information center. NCHE has:

- Comprehensive website: <http://nche.ed.gov>
- Toll-free helpline: Call 800-308-2145 or e-mail [homeless@serve.org](mailto:homeless@serve.org)
- Products & Listserv: <https://nche.ed.gov/resources/>
- Social Media
  - Twitter: [@NCHEducation](https://twitter.com/NCHEducation)



# National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth

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<https://naehcy.org/>

**SAVE THE DATES: Nov. 11 – 14, 2023 in NOLA**

- National membership association dedicated to ensuring educational equity and excellence for children and youth experiencing homelessness.
- NAEHCY connects educators, parents, advocates, researchers, and service providers to ensure school enrollment and attendance and overall success for children and youth whose lives have been disrupted by the lack of safe, permanent, and adequate housing. NAEHCY achieves these goals through advocacy, partnerships, and education.





# SchoolHouse Connection



[www.schoolhouseconnection.org](http://www.schoolhouseconnection.org)

- SchoolHouse Connection is a national non-profit organization working to overcome homelessness through education.
- They provide strategic advocacy and practical assistance in partnership with early childhood programs, schools, higher education institutions, service providers, families, and youth.



## Our Advocacy Principles



### Education is Essential

Access to education, from early childhood through post-secondary, gives children and youth the tools to end their homelessness and achieve their dreams.



### Grassroots Approach

Change must be rooted in the realities of local communities. We listen and learn, then advocate and implement.



### Youth Leadership

Young people are the experts on their experiences, needs and strengths. We must accept their guidance and follow their lead.



### Child Development

The lack of housing, good nutrition, health care and other basic needs damages childhood development and has lifelong impacts on health and well-being. The developmental needs of children and youth must be central to all advocacy, program design, outcome measures, and policy.



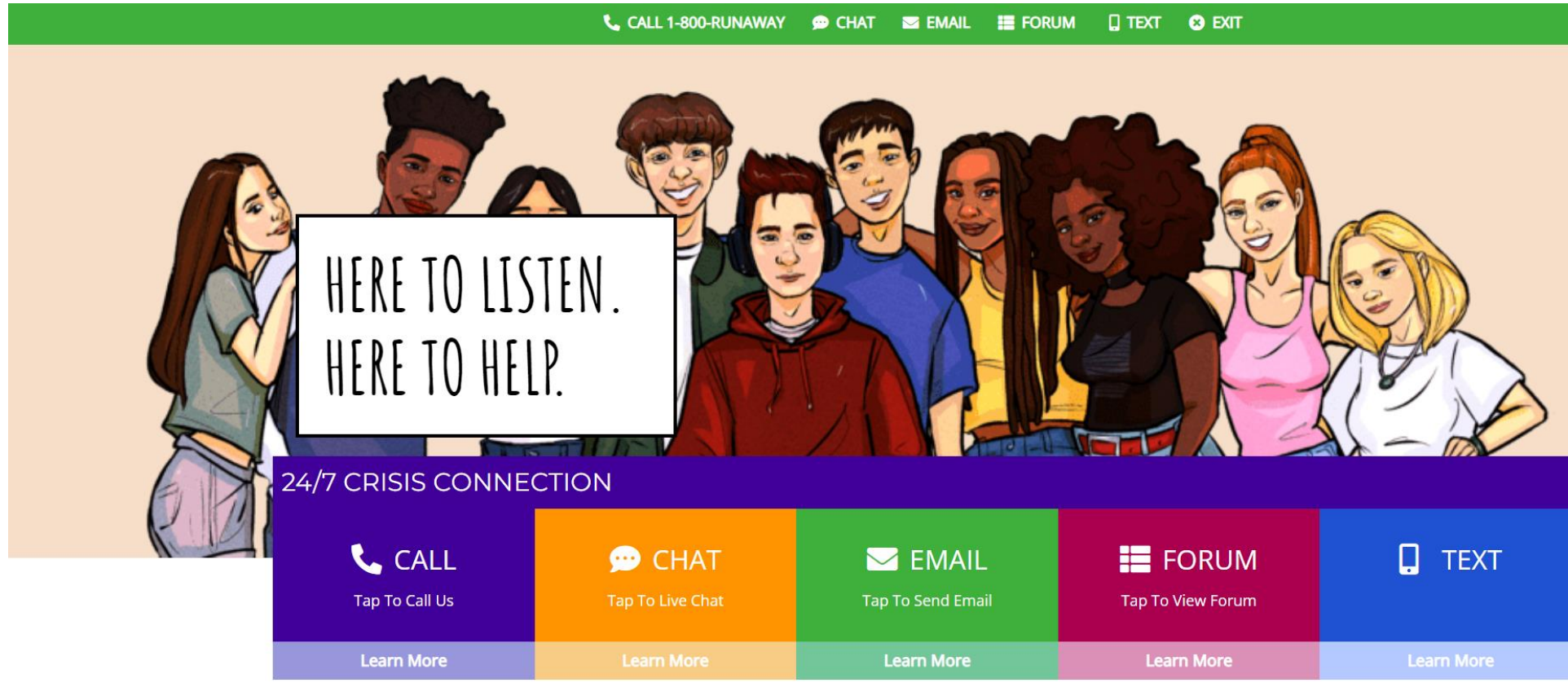
### Prevention Must Be a Priority

We will not solve adult homelessness until the complex realities and comprehensive needs of children and youth take a front seat in federal, state, and local homelessness policy. Intervening early is a key to better life outcomes and preventing future homelessness.





# RYHP – Runaway and Homeless Youth Program



<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/runaway-homeless-youth>

# Interagency Councils on Homelessness



- *USICH*: Federal-level
  - 19 agencies/programs
- *FRICH*: Regional-level
  - 10 regions
- *State Homeless Council*: State-level
- *Continuums of Care*: Local-level

Link to “All In” - [www.usich.gov/fsp](http://www.usich.gov/fsp)

# State Coordinator Insights: External Connections



ShowUp!



You REPRESENT the Young People!

# External State/Regional Connections



Go to [www.menti.com](https://www.menti.com) and use the code 8781 6934

What State & Regional Partners do I need to connect with?

frich  
early headstart  
workforce development  
idea part c  
early childhood  
mental health  
job corps  
infant toddler program  
childcare providers  
dept of health welfare  
yhdp  
united way  
higher ed  
cte  
state hud office  
dept of labor  
shelter directors  
rhyp  
cocs  
headstart

# Internal Connections

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- Connect with key divisions, teams and staff within your state education agency (SEA) that can support your desired outcomes and help to ensure MKV compliance.
- SEA Division Examples:
  - ✓ Transportation
  - ✓ Enrollment & Residency
  - ✓ Early Learning
  - ✓ Higher Education
  - ✓ Data (Governance, Collection, Analysis & Reporting)
  - ✓ General Counsel
  - ✓ Grants (Federal & Local)



# Internal SEA Connections



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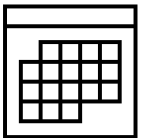
Who do I need to connect with in my office?

data-accountability  
english learners  
special ed  
it  
safe healthy schools  
21st century-afterschool  
school improvement  
cte  
title ia  
office of migrant ed  
child nutrition  
family engagement  
title iv-a

# Making Connections – Next Steps



- Write down your next steps in making connections.
- Identify the resources available in your state essential for your work/role.
- Commit to remaining in contact with at least two people from this State Coordinator Meeting.
- Find a mentor or thought partner.



- Add to SC Annual Calendar



## Section #5 – Wrap Up!

# Review: Learning Targets



- Build relationships & create collaborative partnerships
- Deepen understanding of statutes related to the EHCY program & the resources provided by NCHE
- Increase understanding of how to deepen capacity & provide training and technical assistance to local liaisons
- Understand the roles/responsibilities of a state coordinator and how it relates your state plan/annual work – Plan your work, work your plan
- Reflect and discuss strategies to collect & analyze the data to improve targeted programming & services/interventions for HCY

# Wrap-Up Activity: Elevator Speech



“WOW! Tell me about your new position!”

- Take a few minutes to think about and jot down some ideas
- Use what you wrote to practice in your mind your “Elevator Speech”
- Share these with your table partners or online buddies!

Elevator Speech

What are we here to do for kids & families?

What are the needs in our state?

What do we hope for kids in the future?

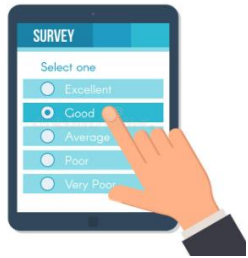
Who do we work with to accomplish this?



Elevator Speech

# REMEMBER the Self-Reflection Survey

Complete the “SC Roles & Responsibilities Survey”  
(before the end of the SC meetings)



[Survey Link](https://forms.gle/iFfeZGzjd4sHHzDz8)

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Rate yourself with the following scale:

- I’ve got this!
- With a little research/outreach, I think I can figure this out.
- I need some additional support or a mentor to help to guide me.
- Intensive TA from NCHE would be helpful for me.
- I didn’t even realize this needed to be done and I don’t know where to start.